



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/823,607
Applicant : Albert Birner et al.
Filed : April 14, 2004
TC/A.U. : 2822
Examiner : Thomas, T.
Confirmation No. : 5077
Docket No. : 3000.0052C
Customer No. : 054500
Title : A METHOD OF FORMING A SILICON DIOXIDE LAYER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, for the above-identified application:

- Amendment (12 Pages) with Appendix including Eight (8) Replacement Sheets of drawings and One (1) Annotated Sheet Showing Changes made to Figures 10 and 11
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- Notice of Appeal
- Associate Power
- Revocation and New Power
- Change of Address
- Return receipt postcard
- Check No. 9340 in the amount of \$700.00 for the total fee as calculated below
- Other:

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO OF CLAIMS REMAINING	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	28	- 26 =	2	\$50.00	100.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	\$200.00	600.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					700.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					0.00
Other fees: (specify)					0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					700.00

A check for the total fee is attached.

Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

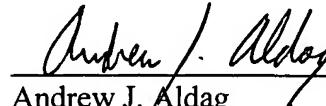
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: January 5, 2006

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